

Office of the Attorney General State of Texas

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OR91-332

Dear Mr. Ramirez:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 10758.

You have informed us that a third party, Adjustco, Inc., objects to the release of the requested documents on grounds that the documents contain proprietary information. Accordingly, on November 21, 1990, we sent Adjustco a letter inviting it to submit its arguments against disclosure. See Art. 6252-17(a) V.T.C.S., sec. 7(c). To date, we have received no answer to this letter. Moreover, you have declined to make an argument for non-disclosure on behalf of Adjustco. See ORD No. 542 (1990). Without an explanation of how the information fits within an exception to the Open Records Act, this office must direct you to release the requested information. Id.

Because prior published open records decisions resolve your request, we are resolving this matter with this informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. If you have questions about this ruling, please refer to OR91-332.

Yours very truly,

Faith Steinberg

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Opinion Committee

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Enclosure: Open Records Decision No. 542

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